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Mr. Wally Birdseye President, Federal Solutions CIBER Federal Solutions 7900 Westpark Drive McLean, VA 22102-3105 Via Electronic Mail & U.S. Mail WBirdseye@ciber.com

RE: Release of assessment reports and other documentation related to CIBER's

interim accreditation status

Dear Mr. Birdseye:

Over the past weeks, the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) has received numerous inquiries regarding why information related to CIBER's status in the EAC Interim Accreditation Process was not available on the EAC web site. These inquiries included requests for assessment reports produced as a part of that program. EAC, in consultation with the National Institute of Standards and Technology, believed that it was improper to publish documents related to an accreditation assessment that is not complete.

On January 25, 2007, a CIBER representative informed EAC staff that CIBER has released to a third party assessment reports, correspondence and CIBER responses. This release has made these documents public. Since CIBER has taken action to make this information public, it is incumbent upon EAC to publish this information, despite the fact that CIBER still has not completed the interim accreditation process. EAC will make the same information available to all members of the public, today, by posting the information on its web site.

If you have any questions related to EAC's action, please direct those questions to Brian Hancock, Director of Testing and Certification.

Sincerely,

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